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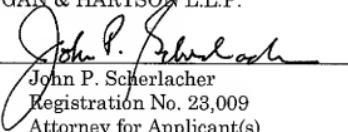
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-39 were pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 1-38 are being cancelled and claim 39 is being rewritten in independent form. No new matter is involved.

In paragraph 5 at the bottom of page 3 of the final Office Action, claim 39 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but is indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 39 is being so rewritten herein by incorporating the limitations of claim 7 from which it depends. Therefore, claim 39 should be allowable. Claims 1-38 have been cancelled.

Therefore, the application should now be in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment under the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as placing the application in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance in view thereof, are respectfully requested.

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